

Transfer Planning Sheet Psychology (PSY)

The following SUNY Cortland courses are recommended by the department to complete prior to transfer. The transfer credit limit from a 2-year college is 64 credits. All classes are three (3) credits unless otherwise noted. [SUNY Transfer Path](#) courses are underlined and notated in blue. Transfer students who have completed SUNY General Education prior to attending SUNY Cortland will have met their General Education requirements at SUNY Cortland.

SUNY General Education/Cortland Degree Requirements (18 credits)

- Communication 1 (GEC1)*
CPN 100 Writing Studies I
- Communication 2 (GEC2)*
CPN 101 Writing Studies II
- Communication – Presentation (GEC3)*
COM 210 Fundamentals of Public Speaking
- Diversity: Equity, Inclusion & Social Justice (GEDI)*
- The Arts (GEAR)
- World Languages (GEWL)**

Course I will complete at my current college:

*Indicates required SUNY General Education Category

**A foreign language course at the beginning level I (101) is required for this major. Sign language is acceptable as a foreign language for this major. Students have the option of pursuing a Bachelors of Arts (BA) or Bachelors of Science (BS) in Psychology. The BA requires additional foreign language while the BS requires additional math and science courses.

Major Requirements (38 credits):

- PSY 101 Introductory Psychology (will also fulfill GE Social Sciences)
- PSY 231 Child Psychology, PSY 232 Adolescent Psychology OR PSY 333 Developmental Psychology
- PSY/MAT 201 Statistical Methods
- MAT 105 Mathematics in Modern Society *OR*
MAT 111 Algebra for College Students *OR*
MAT 115 Pre-Calculus (will also fulfill GE Mathematics*)
- BIO 110 Principles of Biology I (4 cr) (will also fulfill GE Natural Sciences*)
- BIO 111 Principles of Biology II (4 cr)
- SOC 150 Introduction to Sociology
(will also fulfill GE US History & Civic Engagement)
- ANT 102 Intro to Cultural Anthropology
(will also fulfill GE World History & Global Awareness)
- PHI 100 Introduction to Philosophy (will also fulfill GE Humanities)

BA Students:

Continue foreign language sequence through Intermediate level II (9 cr)

BS Students:

Choose additional Biology, Chemistry, Math, or Physics courses (9 cr)
See Catalog for options.

Electives (8 credits)

Total: 64

Psychology

School of Arts and Sciences

The program requirements pertain to the Undergraduate Catalog and are intended as a guide for academic planning. Students currently on SUNY campuses should consult their academic advisor for additional choices in general education categories when any course is recommended.

- To view all required courses for the program and Cortland's General Education courses, see the most current undergraduate [Catalog](#).
- Use the [transfer equivalency tables](#) to choose equivalents at your transfer college.
- If you plan to transfer before you complete your associate's degree, you can still earn your degree via [Reverse Transfer](#).

About Psychology

Curious as to how people perceive the world? Always wonder what motivates them and how the brain works? As a psychology major you will immerse yourself in the study of human behavior while understanding psychology as a science, the methodology of the discipline, and principles and concepts in major areas. With the guidance of talented faculty eager to help you excel and first-rate laboratories, success is within your reach.

Career Potential

- Counselor/therapist
- School psychologist
- Human services
- Organizational psychologist
- Medical Fields
- Forensic and Legal Psychology
- Academics
- Research

What Will I Learn?

- Learn from multi-talented faculty who are experts in clinical/counseling psychology, developmental psychology, behavioral-neuroscience, social psychology, school psychology, cognitive psychology, forensic psychology, educational psychology, positive psychology, and psychology of individuals with disabilities.
- Develop a strong liberal arts foundation helpful for a variety of different career paths.

Applying to Cortland

- SUNY Cortland accepts the Common Application and the SUNY Online [application](#). Choose just one way to apply; both require a \$50 non-refundable application fee.
- If you apply to Cortland using the SUNY application, SUNY will waive the \$50 application fee for transfer students graduating with an associate degree from a SUNY or CUNY college, who apply directly to Cortland for baccalaureate programs.
- Fall applicants should apply by March 1. Spring applications should apply by November 1.
- After [applying](#), students must send transcripts from all colleges attended and a high school transcript.